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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notification of Ex Parte Presentation of the NCTA, GN Docket Nos. 14-28, 10-127**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, April 14, 2017, Michael Powell, President and CEO of NCTA, met with Chairman Pai and his Acting Wireline Advisor, Jay Schwarz, regarding the above-referenced proceedings.

During the meeting, Mr. Powell stated that the cable industry remains open to enforceable and reasonable open Internet protections but stressed its continued opposition to the regulation of broadband Internet access service under Title II of the Communications Act. Mr. Powell noted that broadband ISPs have provided consumers with a free and open Internet for the past two decades and that, until 2015, broadband had been classified as a Title I “information service” by Democratic and Republican Administrations alike. Mr. Powell explained that Title I’s light regulatory touch had been critical to broadband ISPs’ ability to innovate, attract capital and make the massive investments necessary to constantly expand the reach and capabilities of their networks.

Respectfully,

/s/ **Rick Chessen**

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cc: Chairman Pai  
J. Schwarz